

January 24, on H. R. 9196, and identical bills, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U. S. Coast Guard.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9700 (amended) to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Also held hearing on Fri-

day, January 24. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Evins. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began, today in executive session, its hearings on the President's economic report, with testimony from Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, accompanied by Joseph S. Davis and Paul W. McCracken, both members, all of the Council of Economic Advisers. Hearings will continue tomorrow in open session.



Tuesday, January 28, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed tax revision bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3163-3180; and S. J. Res. 147.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation (S. Rept. 1228);

H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* memorial at Pearl Harbor (S. Rept. 1229);

Report of Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems entitled, "Growth and Expansion of District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area" (S. Rept. 1230);

H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 1231);

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Committee Assignments: Senator Martin of Pennsylvania was excused from further service on Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Senator Hoblitzell was then assigned to Committee on the District of Columbia and to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Land and Water Resources: Senate adopted, as amended, S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of land and water resources. Prior to adoption, Senate rejected, on division vote, motion by Senator

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Watkins to recommit resolution to the Committees on Public Works and Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions that the legal and technical staffs of these committees jointly prepare certain data respecting a Federal water resources development policy.

Pages 1170-1171, 1181-1191

Committee Expenditures—Small Business: Senate agreed to take up S. Res. 209, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to make expenditures of not more than \$90,000 in making study of problems of American small business.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Leverett Edwards, of Oklahoma, to be member of National Mediation Board, and 39 nominations in the Public Health Service.

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Nominations: 2,500 Army nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 5:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings on H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy and Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil, both of the Department of Defense. The witnesses were accompanied and assisted by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill, and without amendment, H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* memorial at Pearl Harbor, and H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation. Committee also approved 29,083 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, including that of Gen. Randolph McC. Pate to continue as Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Prior to this action committee received and adopted the report from the Military Construction Subcommittee on H. R. 9739.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by \$5 billion, with testimony favoring its enactment from Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

NOMINATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, the nominations of Christopher H. Phillips, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. representative to the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; Karl L. Rankin, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia; U. Alexis Johnson, of California, to be Ambassador to Thailand; and Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Ambassador to Syria.

Committee also approved in principle a report of its Subcommittee on Policies and Procedures for a foreign policy review. The purpose of this review will be to formulate such recommendations as may be found appropriate to enable the U. S. Government to maintain, strengthen, or alter policies to the end that they may most serve the national interest. Hearings on this subject will begin at an early date, and will be open to the public to the maximum extent feasible.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from Walter Reuther, president, United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO. Mr. Reuther will continue his testimony tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, committee heard testimony from Dr. Frederick Hovde, president, Purdue University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postal Rates Subcommittee heard Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield continue his explanation of the administration's new proposal on postal rate increases. Subcommittee also heard testimony from Assistant Postmaster General John M. McKibbin.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony as to such practices in the Philadelphia area from numerous members of Local 542 of the IUOE, and Joseph Fay, of Avon, N. J., who was formerly an official of both Local 542 and the International Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Fay.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of a draft of its annual report, but took no final actions thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 10304-10336; 8 private bills, H. R. 10337-10344; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 516 and 517, and H. Res. 456-458, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 456, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 formula

for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1957 (H. Rept. 1299).

Pages 1201-1202

Tax Revision: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments. Adopted several committee amendments. H. Res. 447, the rule under which the

bill was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Board of Visitors Appointments: The appointment of the following Members to the Board of Visitors of the following academies was announced by the Speaker:

U. S. Military Academy: Representatives Teague, Rabaut, Miller of Maryland, and Wainwright;

U. S. Naval Academy: Representatives Riley, Friedel, Andersen, and Ostertag;

U. S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Magnuson, Chenoweth, and Scrivner;

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Young and Fino; and

U. S. Coast Guard: Representatives Gary and Widnall.

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Commission Appointment: Representative St. George was appointed by the Speaker to membership on the National Monument Commission.

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Bill Referred: S. 2920, authorizing disaster loans to small-business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Acting Chief of Staff, Army Department, Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer. Adjourned until Thursday, January 30, when executive consideration will be resumed.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session for the consideration of committee business, made no announcement, and will resume hearings tomorrow on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act.

D. C. INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5499, to amend the acts known as the Life Insurance Act, and the Fire and Casualty Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held regular meeting, considered pending business and welcomed the following new members to the committee: Representatives Dent and Lafore.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on Public Laws

815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization resumed hearings relating to scientific research and development program.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations received testimony from the mayor of Wheeling, W. Va., relating to Federal-municipal relations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECREATION RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee, S. 846 (amended), to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the United States.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to certain Government agencies to determine whether or not there has been variation from intent of the Congress in setting up and granting powers to such agencies. Heard today were Howard Freas, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; John Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8439, to cancel certain bonds posted pursuant to the Immigration and Naturalization Act; and

H. R. 9371, for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and Air Force.

Also ordered favorably reported several private claim bills.

Also tabled the following bills:

H. R. 3336 and H. Con. Res. 134, Friendship Day; H. J. Res. 13, 132, 240, Senior Citizen Day; H. J. Res. 28, 325, 60, Teacher's Day; H. J. Res. 48, Inter-Faith Day; H. J. Res. 49, Dedication Day; H. J. Res. 50, Memorial Day as a Day for a Nationwide Prayer for Peace; H. J. Res. 63, 70, 93, 118, Inauguration Day; H. J. Res. 87, 142, Shut-In's Day; H. J. Res. 92, A Day of Prayer for the Man and Woman in White; H. J. Res. 94, 95, 207, and H. Res. 63, General Pulaski Memorial Day; H. J. Res. 154, Indian Day; H. J. Res. 223, United States Week; H. J. Res. 153, 254, Bill of Rights Day;

S. Con. Res. 10, National Hospital Week; H. J. Res. 376, Youth Appreciation Week; H. R. 6440, appropriation for American National Theatre and Academy; and H. R. 4902, to incorporate the National Academy of Design.

GREAT LAKES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held hearing on H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters; and H. R. 7515, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating United States waters of the Great Lakes. Testimony was received from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, Coast Guard.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing and voted to report a clean bill to the full committee in lieu of H. R. 7909, to clarify the law relating to the acceptance of business-reply cards and letters in business-reply envelopes.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H. R. 9821, Federal Highway Act of 1958, and received testimony from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce, and Bertram Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10021, relating to taxation of life-insurance companies. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills and Reed.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received today relative to advisory group reports, subchapter K, Internal Revenue Code (partners and partnerships), cooperatives, and general discussion. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Davis of Tennessee.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with a panel discussion today on the general subject of "Economic Outlook for the Coming Year." Witnesses participating in this session were Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Louis J. Paradiso, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; Miles L. Colean, consulting economist, Washington, D. C.; Douglas Greenwald, chief statistician, department of economics, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.; Myron S. Silbert, vice president, Federated Department Stores, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. REPORT

Joint Committee To Study Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee held an executive session and approved a report entitled "Growth and Expansion of the District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area."



Wednesday, January 29, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill authorizing Air Force construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1244-1260

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3181-3186; and S. Res. 255.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 224, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters

under its jurisdiction (\$225,000), without additional amendment (S. Rept. 1232);

S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation by Committee on Banking and Currency of matters pertaining to public and private housing (\$104,000) (S. Rept. 1233);

S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of Committee on Banking and Currency (\$70,000) (S. Rept. 1234);

S. Res. 254, authorizing additional clerk hire for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 1235);